

## PACIFIC COAST LAND FRAUDS.

SECY. HITCHCOCK SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

The Number of Acres Patented Comparatively Small—No Member of Either House of Congress Involved—Guilty Parties Will Be Brought to Justice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock gave out the following statement concerning the much talked of land frauds in the Interior Department:

"Nearly a year ago information reached the Secretary of the Interior which strongly indicated that frauds of a serious nature had been and were being perpetrated against the Government under what is known as the Forest Reserve Lieu act of June 4, 1897, by a combination of land speculators on the Pacific coast. The information indicated that the frauds were of so grave a nature that the Secretary at once directed a thorough investigation to be made.

This investigation was commenced last January and has been conducted by those having charge of the actual work with great care and with all possible expedition consistent with the proper conduct of the investigation has proceeded step by step without interruption under the Secretary's personal direction, and every clue to wrongdoing has been quickly followed to its source, with the result that it is the confident belief of those in charge of the inquiry that the guilty parties will be apprehended and speedily brought to justice.

"It has been the determination of the Secretary from the beginning that the matter should be treated to the bottom, regardless of the apparently influential character of some of the men involved, and the inquiry has been conducted throughout along these lines. The work is now nearing completion, and the whole matter will, at an early date, be in shape for definite and appropriate action against the offenders.

"While several hundred thousand acres of public lands are involved in the illegal transactions brought to light, the number of acres to which patents have been obtained by the perpetrators of the frauds is comparatively small. It is proper to say, also, that some of the statements in regard to the matter which have appeared recently in the newspapers, both in the East and in the West, are more or less exaggerated, while others are mere surmises.

"The statements widely circulated to the effect that five United States Senators and a large number of Representatives were implicated, and that the lands involved would reach in value \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, are without foundation in fact. It can be positively stated that the statements in regard to the matter which have appeared recently in the newspapers, both in the East and in the West, are more or less exaggerated, while others are mere surmises.

## LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

Increase in Sales of Public Lands, the Receipts Last Year Being \$11,024,748.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—According to the report of Commissioner Richards, made public to-day, the business of the General Land Office for the last fiscal year showed a marked increase over the year 1902, the total receipts being \$11,024,748, an increase of \$1,702,816 over the preceding year. This increase over 1902 is greater than the total receipts for the year 1899. The total area of public land appropriated during the year was 22,824,299 acres, an increase of 3,335,774 acres over the preceding year.

The aggregate expenditures of the Land Service were \$1,925,624, leaving a net surplus in the Treasury of \$9,101,119. There were 54,385 patents of all classes issued during the year, made up of 47,854 agricultural, 4,904 Indian, 1,104 mineral, 1,200 coal, 276 private land claims, 187 railroad and 40 swamp land. The agricultural patents increased 6,663 over the preceding year.

Mr. Richards recommends that the act of June 4, 1897, as amended by the act of June 6, 1900, be further amended, so that only non-timbered land may be taken in lieu of land within a land reserve.

The Commissioner says that practically no change has been made in the regulations governing grazing in forest reserves during the year, except that stock from one State or Territory is now allowed to graze in a forest reserve of another State or Territory, provided the proper taxes are paid in both jurisdictions. He adds:

"The magnitude of the interests affected and the intricacies of the problem involved make it evident that the development of forestry in the United States, in connection with our Federal forest reserves, calls for the application of a system of scientific forestry upon a scale in proportion to the work to be performed. Elementary efforts made to give way to the more advanced work of such a system. The stage has been reached when the work should be committed to the care of men who have had the scientific and executive training needed to fit them to cope with work involving such far reaching issues. The Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture is properly organized and equipped to carry on this branch of the work."

He therefore recommends that all business in the General Land Office pertaining to forest reserves, except land selection and other matters pertaining to or affecting titles, be transferred to the Bureau of Forestry.

Alaska Commission to Dine at White House. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Roosevelt has invited the American members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission to take dinner with him at the White House Tuesday evening.

## MOB LEADER BY TRADE.

Hayward Got Up a Demonstration in Paris for Any One Who Paid Him.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Paris has had for years a professional leader of mobs, a man named Hayward, who would get up a mob and raise a riot any time, for any purpose, according to orders, provided a sufficient amount of money was paid to him. He was employed chiefly by political leaders, and his services were in great demand at election time.

His regular business was peddling toys, songs and novelties upon the street. Many of the songs were written by him, many of the toys were his invention, and he was a man of genius in some directions, as well as a strong character. He was known to the police as the "Napoleon of the Camels" and the "King of the Camels."

He had under his command and subject to his call at a moment's notice, a night of between 2,000 and 3,000 street hawkers, peddlers, newsboys and other gentlemen with large families, and was in the habit of leading them from 2 to 4 francs each every time their services were required to raise a riot or give a triumphal greeting to any politician who wanted to convince the public of his popularity.

With 500 or even 250 of his followers, Hayward could raise a mob of rioters, and human beings, like sheep, follow him. He did it. It was Mr. Pickwick, I believe, who said that it was good policy to shout with the loudest of the crowd, and no one could have collected such a mob of hangers in Paris or anywhere else as the "King of the Camels."

He led the mobs and directed the riots in the interest of Gen. Boulanger, when the latter attempted to repeal the law of 1880, a few years ago, and was the instigator of the riot in the Rue de la Paix, which was paid by a syndicate of army officers. The police knew all about him, but never interfered with his work because they had confidence in his ability to control his followers and realized that any interference on their part might demoralize them. So the professional mob organizer was allowed great liberty.

He could not have existed in any other city in the world. Paris is the only place that could produce such a man, and when he died the other day the newspapers contained formal obituaries, giving detailed account of his operations and the number of mobs he had organized, and the number of times he had been followed by his crew. It is said that they will erect a handsome monument to his memory.

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## BIG FLIES FOR SALMON.

American Anglers Upset Old Theories on Canadian Rivers.

QUEBEC, Nov. 1.—Now that the fall fishing in the salmon rivers is a thing of the past anglers are comparing notes of the season's sport.

Some of the men who went furthest away for their sport enjoyed good fishing this year, which is more than can be said for most of the millionaire members of the fashionable Restigouche and Cascapedia salmon clubs. The latter get their fishing early in the season, and this year conditions were unfavorable in the first part of the open time. Lumbering operations, too, interfered much with the run of fish in both rivers.

On the Labrador coast, north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the rivers furnished excellent sport. The Godbout yielded more than 300 fish to five rods. The Moisie often gave a dozen or more a day to Messrs. Sampson and Ivers W. Adams of Boston, and some of the fish in this river run from forty to fifty pounds in weight.

But the record river for numbers last season proved to be the Great Washhouse, which is thirty-six hours by steamer from Quebec, and in which one rod, that of Noah Palmer of New York, killed 182 salmon in twenty-four days. The fish in this stream do not run extremely large, the average weight of Mr. Palmer's catch having been nine pounds, and that of his largest fish twenty-one pounds. While on the river he did not experience a single blank day, and his best day's score was twenty salmon.

One of the most easterly rivers on the north shore was fished this summer by James J. Hill, who visited it with a party of friends on his steam yacht. They killed a few good fish, but, like the Vanderbilt, Kennedy and De Forest parties on the Restigouche and Cascapedia rivers, were too early for the best of the fishing.

The interest attaching to salmon angling experiences of the present season in Canada is heightened by the fact that they have proved very fruitful in original investigation into the habits of the fish and in somewhat novel yet successful experiments in the matter of their capture.

It has required no little determination and courage on the part of American anglers to set at naught, as many of them have done this year, the persistent instructions of their conservative guides, and to run counter, as many of them have done, to almost all the recorded authorities on the subject of fishing for salmon.

It has long been held by Canadian sportsmen and guides alike, and accepted as correct, by most American anglers, that, notwithstanding the good sport often had in fishing at night with the white moth and kindred flies for trout and other fish, it is worse than useless to induce a salmon to rise after nightfall. On the Cascapedia, during the last year, this theory has been completely upset by the splendid sport obtained by casting during the night with very large, light colored flies. In fact, some of the very best fish taken when the weather was bright and the water clear was had upon this river between 8 and 10 o'clock at night.

Another important discovery this year in connection with big flies is that they are often excellent killers even in the daytime, when little can be done by lures of the ordinary size. For this discovery anglers are indebted to Charles Stewart Davison of New York, who did his salmon fishing on the Rivière à la Truite.

Some of the flies with which he has successfully experimented were specially imported by him from Scotland for the purpose, and are at least four times as large as the very largest flies usually employed upon American and Canadian salmon rivers. Many anglers have been deterred from using very much smaller flies than Mr. Davison by their guides, some of whom have insisted that they would certainly frighten all the fish out of the river. In fact, some of them went so far as to say that it was the very use of large flies that drove the salmon out of some of the rivers where the fishing is now much poorer than it used to be.

It adds to the interest of Mr. Davison's successful experiment to know that he resorted to the use of the abnormally large flies tentatively, and only after exhausting efforts with smaller ones. He found, too, that, contrary to ordinary experience, the fish took these flies during rain storms, accompanied by thunder.

There is little doubt that many anglers will experiment hereafter with these monster flies, some of which used with success by Mr. Davison were as large as No. 4-6, or some three inches in length over all. The largest pattern used by Mr. Davison were the Jock Scot, silver doctor, and one of English design, known as sun fly, which is practically unknown on this side of the Atlantic and file the gap between the dusty miller and the silver doctor. The Jock Scot, as far as brilliancy is concerned.

The conditions of the water under which Mr. Davison's experiments proved successful are also worth noting. There were continual rains and easterly winds during the time of his fishing, and the large flies proved of most use over deep, smooth, swiftly flowing water, under overcast con-

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S. R. Guggenheim and James Loeb Add \$75,000 to the Endowment Fund.

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He announced that S. R. Guggenheim had given \$50,000 and James Loeb \$25,000 for an endowment fund. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$120,046.47, and expenditures \$124,234.15, leaving a deficit of \$4,187.73.

The following directors were elected to serve three years: Isaac Blumenthal, Louis Clark, Jr., Raphael Eppinger, Henry S. Horner, Kaufman Mandell, Julius Robertson, Samuel Sachs, Henry Solomon, Leopold Stern, Israel Unterberg, Samuel Unterberg and Martin Friedman and Eugene Aronstein, to fill out unexpired terms.

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